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SUBJECT: US-USSR S&T AGREEMENT: S&T JCM (01.00) - DR. PRESS'
SCHEDULE - MOSCOW

1. DURING MEETING AT SCST APRIL 5, KIRILLIN NOTED TO S&T POLICY WORKING GROUP CHAIRMAN CAREY AND SCICOUNS THAT HE LOOKED FORWARD WITH PLEASURE TO DR. PRESS' VISIT HERE FOR THE S&T JCM JULY 17-19. HE ADDED THAT HE UNDERSTANDS DR. PRESS' BUSY SCHEDULE WILL NOT PERMIT MORE THAN A THREE DAY STAY, AND THAT VISIT WILL NECESSARILY BE CONFINED TO MOSCOW. HOWEVER, SCST WILL DO ALL IN ITS POWER TO INSURE THAT VISIT IS AS PRODUCTIVE AND PLEASANT AS POSSIBLE.

2. IN SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION APRIL 5, SCST AMERICAN DESK DIRECTOR AYKAZYAN TOLD SCICOUNS THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED PRIVATELY WITH KIRILLIN S&T JCM PROGRAM AFTER CAREY MEETING, NOTING THAT APPROXIMATELY ONE AND ONE-HALF DAYS IN MOSCOW WOULD PROBABLY BE FREE FOR INSTITUTE VISITS OR HIGH LEVEL DISCUSSIONS (I.E., ALL DAY TUESDAY, JULY 18 AND MORNING OF WEDNESDAY JULY 19). AYKAZYAN REPEATED OFFER THAT SCST WILL FOLLOW THROUGH ON SUGGESTIONS U.S. SIDE HAS FOR THIS TIME PERIOD.

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3. SINCE KIRILLIN MET WITH THE PRESIDENT AT THE LAST JCM, WE ASSUME SOVS WILL RECIPROCATATE BY OFFERING HIGH-LEVEL APPOINTMENT PROBABLY WITH KOSYGIN. ACCORDINGLY, UNLESS DEPARTMENT OR WHITE HOUSE HAVE OBJECTION, EMBASSY WILL NOTE INFORMALLY IN CONTACTS HERE THAT KIRILLIN HAS SEEN PRESIDENT AND THAT WE EXPECT RECIPROCITY. WITH REGARD

TO OTHER HIGH LEVEL DISCUSSIONS, WE SUGGEST DR. PRESS SEEK A MEETING WITH ACADEMY PRESIDENT ALEKSANDROV. IN VIEW OF THE OUTSTANDING BILATERAL PROBLEMS IN SPACE AND OCEANOGRAPHY, IT COULD BE SUGGESTED TO ALEKSANDROV TO HAVE INTERKOSMOS CHAIRMAN PETROV AND ACADEMY VICE PRESIDENT SIDORENKO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING, PLEASE ADVISE.

4. WHILE THERE IS A WIDE CHOICE OF RESEARCH INSTITUTES IN THE MOSCOW AREA THAT MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE FOR VISIT, IF TIME PERMITS, WE SUGGEST WHITE HOUSE AND DEPARTMENT CONSIDER USING DR. PRESS' VISIT AS ENTREE TO THE INSTITUTES WHERE IT IS OTHERWISE DIFFICULT TO GAIN ACCESS, IN PARTICULAR KRASNAYA PAKHRA. PHYSICS SECTION OF S&T AGREEMENT OFFERS GOOD RATIONALE FOR SEEKING SUCH VISIT. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE PARTICULARLY USEFUL TO EXAMINE ELECTRON BEAM RESEARCH CARRIED OUT BY KRASNAYA PAKHRA. OTHER POSSIBLE INSTITUTE VISITS INCLUDE INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS OF THE EARTH, INSTITUTE OF GEOCHEMISTRY AND ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY OR HIGH TEMPERATURE INSTITUTE.

5. EMBASSY WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE LEARNING DESIRES OF THOSE S&T COMMISSIONERS THAT PLAN POST-JCM VISITS. TOON

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